

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda

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### The City of Edinburgh Council

Thursday, 27 May 2010 at 10 am  
in the City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

#### 1 Order of Business

Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

#### 2 Declaration of Interests

Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

#### 3 Deputations

If any

#### 4 Questions

- 4.1 **By Councillor Johnstone – Dedicated Cycle Lanes** – to be answered by the Convener of the Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee
- 4.2 **By Councillor Buchan – Public Use of School Sports Facilities** – to be answered by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee
- 4.3 **By Councillor Buchan – 2010 Canal Festival** – to be answered by the Convener of the Economic Development Committee
- 4.4 **By Councillor Hart – School Crossing Patrols** – to be answered by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee
- 4.5 **By Councillor Ewan Aitken – Team Teaching – Primary 1 Classes** – to be answered by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee

**4.6 By Councillor Munro – Duncan Place Resource Centre** – to be answered by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee

**4.7 By Councillor Munro – Victoria Primary School – Primary 1 Intake** – to be answered by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee

## **5 Minutes**

**5.1 The City of Edinburgh Council** of 29 April 2010 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record

## **6 Election Business**

**6.1 Review of Appointments to Committees, Boards and Joint Boards for 2010/11** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)

## **7 Reports from Committees**

**7.1 Leader’s Report** (circulated)

**7.2 St Stephen’s Court** – report by the Health, Social Care and Housing Committee (circulated)

## **8 New Business**

**8.1 Council Budget 2011-14** – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)

**8.2 Edinburgh Disasters Response Committee – Haiti Appeal** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)

**8.3 21<sup>st</sup> Century Homes – Proposed Compulsory Purchase Order** – report by the Director of City Development (to follow)

**8.4 Oxgangs Regeneration – Proposed Compulsory Purchase Order** – report by the Director of City Development (to follow)

## **9 Reports from Neighbourhood Partnerships**

If any

## **10 Notices of Motion for Debate at Council**

**10.1 By Councillor Dawe – Fox Covert Primary Schools Football Team – Scottish Cup Winners**

“Council congratulates Fox Covert Primary Schools football team on winning the Scottish Cup, competed for by over 650 schools. Council thanks the Lord Provost for his decision to host a reception to recognise and celebrate this national success.”

## **10.2 By Councillor Ewan Aitken – Duddingston Village – Traffic**

“Council notes:

- the considerable traffic issues in Duddingston Village caused by the use of Old Church Lane and the low road through Holyrood Park as a de facto arterial route for the city;
- the fact that this route is totally unsuited to play this role in the Edinburgh traffic network;
- that discussions on these issues go back over 20 years;
- the recent series of meetings between Historic Scotland, Police, City Development and Services for Communities to try and devise a way forward;
- recent discussion at the Craigentiny/Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership and its Environmental Subgroup on the issues;
- that Council officers had been able to make some small adjustments through, for example, signage and road adaptation but have not had the authority to make significant strategic input into the discussions;
- that all these discussions have concluded that this issue needs to be set in the context of a wider, strategic discussion on arterial routes in the city.

Council agrees:

- to call for a report on the consequences of changing Old Church Lane and the Holyrood Park low road from a de facto arterial route into the city;
- that this report needs direct input from Director level in the relevant departments in partnership with the Police and Historic Scotland. This input should involve residents meeting with the relevant directors.”

## **10.3 By Councillor Hinds – Aung San Suu Kyi – 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

“Council notes the 65<sup>th</sup> birthday of Aung San Suu Kyi on 19 June 2010.

Council further notes that it is five years since the City of Edinburgh Council awarded her Freedom of the City.

Council deplores the injustice and inhumanity of her treatment and the suppression of her democratic right to freedom of assembly and expression of thought.

Therefore Council agrees that:

- The Lord Provost will send birthday greetings from the City of Edinburgh to Aung San Suu Kyi;
- The Lord Provost/Leader of the Council will contact the new Foreign Secretary to ensure the continued support of the British government in working for her release.”

#### **10.4 By Councillor Henderson – Currie Rugby Club**

“Council congratulates Currie Rugby Club on completing their best ever season in the Club's short history, with the senior side winning the National League Championship, Under 15s and Colts winning National Cup competitions, the 2nd XV winning promotion and the 3rd XV winning their league.

Council requests that the Lord Provost marks this remarkable achievement in the appropriate manner.”

**Alastair Maclean**  
Head of Legal and Administrative Services

#### **Notes:**

- 1) For remaining item of business, likely to be considered in private, see separate agenda.
- 2) If you have any questions about the agenda or meeting arrangements, please contact Carmel Riley, Committee Services, City of Edinburgh Council, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ; ☎ 0131 529 4830; e-mail [carmel.riley@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:carmel.riley@edinburgh.gov.uk).
- 3) A copy of the agenda and papers for this meeting will be available for inspection prior to the meeting at the main reception office, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh.
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